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SUBJ: UNITED STATES GSP: HAND-KNOTTED CARPETS

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1. GOP COMMERCE MINISTRY HAS RAISED QUESTION OF POSSIBLE EXCLUSION OF THE PERSIAN-STYLE HAND-KNOTTED CARPETS, WHICH ARE AN IMPORTANT ITEM IN PAKISTAN TRADE, FROM THE UNITED STATES GSP. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE AN EXPLANATION OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN USTS CATEGORY 360.79 RPT 360.79 AND 360.15 RPT 360.15. INTO WHICH CATEGORY WOULD THE PAKISTANI PRODUCT FALL? PAKISTAN CARPETS ARE OF WOOL PILE WITH OCCASIONALLY SOME SILK HAND-TIED ONTO COTTON BASE WHICH IS HAND-STRUNG ON LOOMS IN A COTTAGE-TYPE INDUSTRY.

2. IF SUCH PAKISTANI CARPETS DO NOT QUALIFY FOR GSP, THE EMBASSY REQUESTS AN EXPLANATION FOR THIS EXCLUSION WHICH WE COULD GIVE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE.
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